

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2004, and the reference cited therewith.

No claims are amended, canceled or added; as a result, claims 1-24 are now pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-24 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 18-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,115,307.

Applicant does not admit that the claims are obvious in view of Patent No. 6,115,307. However, a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6904 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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